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EDITORIAL

With this issue the present editor concludes a service as the editor in chief of The Wilson Bulletin and its several forbears, of thirty-six years — quite long enough, certainly, for one man. Dr. T. C. Stephens, of Sioux City, Iowa, takes up the work with the 1925 volume, and therefore all communications which relate to the editorial management should be addressed to him, at Morningside College. Requests for back numbers should continue to be addressed to Lynds Jones, Oberlin, Ohio.

Both the A. O. U. meeting at Pittsburg and the joint meetings of the Wilson Ornithological Club, Inland Bird Banding Association, and The Tennessee Ornithological Society, were eminently worth the effort and expense that were involved in attendance upon them. The value of these meetings lies more in the personal associations made possible than in the program that is presented. Therefore every member ought to begin now to plan to attend the next meeting. Every organization must have at least a nucleus of its members who enjoy personal association with each other if it is to be worthy of continuation, and the larger this nucleus is the more vigorous will the organization be and the better work it will be able to accomplish. Let's make this matter of regular attendance upon meetings our personal business.